

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Roads and Buildings – Buildings – Safety measures required in the Secretariat Buildings –
Constitution of Committee along with Terms of Reference – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (B.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 926

Dated: 27th July, 2012
Read:

Note received from the C.M's Office No.158/PrI.SCM/2012, Dt.24.06.2012.

ORDER:

Based on news item regarding lack of fire prevention measures in the Secretariat premises, the Chief Minister's Office vide reference read above have suggested to enquire in to the matter and take necessary corrective measures.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to constitute a Committee which will go into all aspects of public safety including the fire safety of all buildings in the Secretariat premises.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a Committee with the following officials to make assessment of the safety features available and to recommend corrective measures to be taken to ensure that all the Buildings in the Secretariat Premises are well equipped and maintained to prevent any fire hazards.

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| 1. | Special Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department | Chair
Person |
| 2. | Principal Secretary to Government (Poll.) General Administration Department | Member |
| 3. | Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department. | Member
Convenor |
| 4. | Director General, A.P.State Disasters Response & Fire Services | Member |
| 5. | Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings | Member |
| 6. | The Chief City Planner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad. | Member |

4. The Committee shall submit the detailed report along with specific recommendations to the Government within a fortnight.

5. The Terms of Reference for the Committee are indicated in the Annexure.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department
The Principal Secretary to Government (Poll.) General Administration Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
The Director General, A.P. State Disasters Response & Fire Services, Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Chief City Planner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to PrI. Secy. to CM.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED: :BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. to critically review the fire safety provisions available in the Buildings located in the Secretariat and Assembly Premises;
2. to review the type of equipment presently being used and suggest improvements needed in order to prevent fire accidents;
3. to review the existing arrangements in respect of assignment of responsibilities to agencies / Departments involved and to suggest the steps required to be taken to assign specific responsibilities to the Departments / agencies;
4. keeping in view the recent incidents of fire accident and other safety related accidents suggest specific comprehensive measures required to be taken:
5. to suggest measures required to be taken post accident to minimize the losses;
6. to suggest the training needs of various personnel involved; and
7. to examine any other matters considered necessary in the interest of public safety in such buildings.

The Committee is also requested to make recommendations for:

- i) improvement of fire safety;
- ii) the protocols to be followed in the event of a fire accident;
- iii) arrangements for evacuation wherever necessary;
- iv) fixation of responsibilities at the appropriate level in each floor / building in the event of an accident;
- v) need for training; and
- vi) time bound action plan for implementation of recommendations of the Committee.

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